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Estabrook Park is the place to be for Barktoberfest Experience Gemütlichkeit with your dog

Milwaukee, WI (September 6, 2012) Milwaukee County Parks announces Barktoberfest at Estabrook Park (4400 N. Estabrook Drive) which is not only home to Milwaukee's new beer garden but also to one of Milwaukee County Parks off-leash dog exercise areas making it the perfect location to host this event. Barktoberfest will be held on Saturday, September 29th from 1 - 6 pm at the athletic field adjacent to the Estabrook Beer Garden. Dogs must be on leash during the event, but the off-leash dog area is just around the corner if your pooch needs some run-time.

So pack a picnic basket, gather your pooch, family and friends in the spirit of Munich's Hofbräuhaus. Join us for an afternoon of tail-waggin' fun including a costume contest, demo by Milwaukee County Sheriff K9 Unit, Lure and Agility courses, dog-friendly games, and booths.

You can enjoy the musical charms of MRS. FUN and strolling minstrels while taking in the Oktoberfest atmosphere at the Beer Garden where food and libations can be purchased. Bring your own beer mug, rent one from the beer garden (\$6), or buy a special commemorative mug from ROMP (\$5). Purchase a commemorative mug and receive \$1 off beer from Beer Garden. Non-alcoholic carry-in of beverages and picnic food is allowed.

"The dog exercise area at Estabrook Park is a great example of how integrating this form of recreation can work within existing parks and how dogs and their owners can make a positive impact in the community. If you build it, they will come – the dog park was one of the catalysts for change in this park and now look at all the great things happening there," says Kevin Frank, President of ROMP.

For more information please go to www.countyparks.com or visit www.milwaukeeedogparks.org.

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